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Curriculum Vitae
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RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

AOS 19th Century European Philosophy (esp. Hegel); Kant; 20th Century European Philosophy

AOC Ancient Philosophy (esp. Aristotle); Business Ethics; Biomedical Ethics; Crime and Punishment; Early Modern Philosophy; Philosophy of Religion

EDUCATION

Present Ph.D., ABD, Department of Philosophy, DePaul University
Dissertation: “The Concept of the Syllogism in Hegel’s *Science of Logic*.”
Dr. Kevin Brian Thompson (Director), Dr. Sean Kirkland, Dr. Richard A. Lee, Jr.

2016 Graduate Certificate in Business Ethics, Philosophy Department, DePaul University

2013 M.A., Department of Philosophy, University of Guelph. Major Research Paper: “The Essence, Political Significance, and Education of Leisure for Aristotle.” Dr. John Russon (supervisor), Dr. Jay Lampert.

2011 B.A. Honours Program, European Studies, Dalhousie University. Honours Thesis: “Agamben, Sovereignty, and Relationality.” Dr. Jane Curran (supervisor), Dr. Daniel Brandes.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, 2015-present
Graduate Assistant, Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, 2013-2015
Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Guelph, 2011-2013
Teaching Assistant, Contemporary Studies Department, University of King’s College; German Department, Dalhousie University, 2012-2013

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

“Learning how to Leisure through Musical Education” in *The Animal with Logos: Aristotle on Human Nature*. Eds., Greg Kirk and Joseph Arel. Forthcoming with Bloomsbury Press.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021	Mezey Excellence in Teaching Award	\$300
2018	Graduate Research Fund, DePaul University	\$1000
2017	Society for Business Ethics Founder’s Award	Honorary
2017	Graduate Research Fund, DePaul University	\$1000
2017	Doctoral and Undergraduate Opportunities for Scholarship (DUOS), with Sam Ridge, DePaul University	\$500
2013-2016	Doctoral Fellowship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (S.S.H.R.C.)	\$105,000
2016	DUOS, with Bryndahl Weston, DePaul University	\$500
2015	John T. Richardson Fellowship, DePaul University	\$5000
2012-13	Ontario Graduate Scholarship	\$10,000
2011-12	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship	\$17,500
2011	University Medal in European Studies, Dalhousie University	Honorary
2010	Holy Trinity (Yarmouth) Scholarship, University of King’s College	\$1,350
2009	Alumni Association Scholarship, University of King’s College	\$2,700

Conference Presentations

Papers Presented

2020	“The Freedom of the Concept and the Significance of the Concept-less.” International Hegel Congress, June 24 th -26 th , 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
2018	“The Relationship between the History and Practice of Philosophy within Hegel’s System.” Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy, November 16 th .

- 2017 "Protecting the Market Against Itself: The Institutional Regulation of Economic Self Interest in Hegel's Philosophy of Right." Society for Business Ethics, August 4th-6th.
- 2017 "The Necessity of Deception: An Analysis of Hegel's Account of Perception in the Phenomenology of Spirit." With Sam Ridge. DUOS Grant Research Presentation at the Liberal Arts and Science Conference. May 10th.
- 2016 "Hegel's Concept and the Ontological Condition of Necessity." With Bryndahl Weston. DUOS Grant Research Presentation, Liberal Arts and Science Conference. June 15th,

Symposium Presentations

- 2018 "Philosophical Systems and the Freedom of Thought: Schelling's account of Pantheism." The City Seminar in the History of Philosophy: Schelling's *Essence of Human Freedom*, July 30th-August 3rd.
- 2017 "Book X of Plato's *Laws*." 14th Annual Toronto Seminar in Philosophy: Plato's *Laws*, August 11th-18th.
- 2017 "In Defense of Ideology Critique: The Idolatry of Ideology in Simone Weil's the Need for Roots." The City Seminar in the History of Philosophy: Simone Weil's *The Need for Roots*, July 19th-14th.
- 2016 "The Separation of Matter and Form and the Loss of the Expressive Object." The City Seminar in the History of Philosophy: John Dewey's *Art as Experience*, June 27th-July 1st.
- 2015 "Spinoza on Infinity." The City Seminar in the History of Philosophy: Spinoza's *Ethics*, August 8th-15th.
- 2014 "Little Perceptions of the Cosmos." The City Seminar in the History of Philosophy: Leibniz's *Philosophical Essays*, August 10th-14th.
- 2013 "The Relation between Eternity and Time in Book IX of the Confessions." The City Seminar in the History of Philosophy: Augustine's *Confessions*, August 5th-9th.
- 2012 "The Role of Reason in the Dialectic of Taste." The City Seminar in the History of Philosophy: Kant's *Critique of Judgment*, August 6th-10th.

Discussant

- 2019 The City Seminar in the History of Philosophy: Édouard Glissant's *The Poetics of Relation*, June 27th-July 2nd.
- 2018 15th Annual Toronto Seminar in Philosophy: Sartre: Scarcity and Seriality, June 10th-16th.

- 2014 11th Annual Toronto Seminar in Philosophy: Plotinus: On What There Is, June 8th-15th.
- 2012 10th Annual Toronto Seminar in Philosophy: Plato's Republic. Toronto, Ontario, June 4th-16th.
- 2011 9th Annual Toronto Seminar in Philosophy: John Locke and Adam Smith. Toronto, Ontario, June 6th-11th.
- 2010 8th Annual Toronto Seminar in Philosophy: Fichte's *Foundations of Natural Right*. Toronto, Ontario, June 7th-14th.

Departmental Talks

- 2018 "The Nihilism of Philosophy and the Necessity of Faith: Jacobi's Critique of Reason." 9th Annual Graduate Student Colloquium, DePaul University, March 2nd.
- 2013 "The Role of Leisure in Aristotle's Politics." Graduate Student Colloquium Series, University of Guelph, April 22nd.
- 2012 "Before the Law: An Analysis of Agamben and Derrida's Reading of Kafka." M.A. Philosophy Conference, University of Guelph. June 14th.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Philosophy Department, DePaul University

Biomedical Ethics (Summer 2022 [Online], Fall 2020 [Online], Spring 2019, Fall 2016)
Business Ethics (Fall 2022 [Online], Spring 2019, Winter 2017, Fall 2016)
Crime and Punishment (Fall 2021 [F2F])
Intro to Philosophy (Summer 2021 [Online], Winter 2018, Fall 2015)
Love, Hatred, and Resentment (Winter 2018)
Philosophy of God (Spring 2020 [Online], Winter 2018),

Instructor, Liberal Studies Program, DePaul University

Multiculturalism, (Spring 2020 [Online])

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, DePaul University

Business Ethics, (Fall 2014)
Intro to Philosophy (Fall 2015)
Multiculturalism (Winter 2015)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Guelph

Intro Philosophy (Fall 2011, Fall 2012)
Social and Political Issues, (Winter 2011, Winter 2012)

Teaching Assistant, Contemporary Studies, University of Kings College

Reflections on Death (Winter 2010)

Teaching Assistant, German Department, Dalhousie University

German Fiction in Novel and Film (Fall 2010)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2018-Present Graduate Student Representative of the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy/Société Canadienne de Philosophie Continentale.
- 2017 Liaison, Chicago Area Consortium in German Philosophy Workshop: “Kant’s Theoretical Philosophy,” DePaul University.
- 2015 Member, 22nd Annual DePaul Philosophy Conference Committee, “Affective Encounters: Philosophy, History, Politics.”
- 2014 Member, 21st Annual DePaul Philosophy Conference Committee, “Philosophy on Trial: The Others *of* Philosophy.”
- 2013 Member, University of Guelph Political Philosophy Conference Committee, “Philosophy at the Limits of Civil Society,” University of Guelph.
- 2012 Co-organizer, Workshop on Deleuze’s *Difference and Repetition*, University of Guelph.
- 2011 Co-organizer, Colloquium, “Approaches to Origin and Meaning: The Legacy of Emile Fackenheim,” University of King’s College.
- 2010 Co-organizer, Colloquium, “Approaches to Origin and Meaning: The Legacy of James Doull,” University of King’s College.
- 2010 Co-organizer, Speak Here in Plain Sight Colloquium, “Aristotle and Darwin,” University of King’s College.

LANGUAGES

German (reading and translation)

French (reading and translation)

REFERENCES

Kevin Thompson, Professor of Philosophy, DePaul University
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